

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
Contracts & Procurement Office  
Washington State Department of Health

## LEGAL NOTICE

### SOLE SOURCE ADVERTISEMENT

DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: October 04, 2021 CBO26535-0.

The Department of Health's (DOH) intent is to enter into a sole source contract with Washington Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (WCAAP) which is approximately \$193,620.00.

Period of Performance: The expected start date is October 20, 2021 or Date of Execution through June 30, 2022.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a significant decrease in healthcare practitioner in office visits with an alarming decrease in vaccinations and well child visits. New immunization rules passed by the Washington State Board of Health will require vaccinations required for school attendance to be up to date prior to the child or student to attend any state licensed childcare and all public, private and charter schools. School reported data for the 2018-2019 school year finds county level out-of-compliance vaccination rates ranged from less than one percent to more than 40 percent, placing those children and their communities at risk for disease outbreaks. Furthermore, Washington state immunization metrics remain below the established Healthy People 2020 goals. Increased activity of vaccine hesitancy activist is impacting overall vaccination rates particularly in immigrants. Although ongoing work continues, research shows the healthcare provider is one of the best influencers of a parent's decision to immunize their child. Further development of tools for at risk patients/parents and healthcare providers will improve our ability to support education gaps.

The contract will be executed with an estimated start date of Tuesday October 19, 2021.

Offerors contemplating the above work requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet these requirements within five (5) business days of this announcement (posting date plus five business days). See date at the top of the page.

In the absence of other qualified sources, it is the state's intent to make a sole source award of the contract as indicated above.

Please email capability statements no later than 5:00 pm Tuesday October 12, 2021 to:

[BIDS@DOH.WA.GOV](mailto:BIDS@DOH.WA.GOV): Subject line must reference CBO26535-0 Capability.

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You may obtain a copy of the sole source contract by contacting [BIDS@DOH.WA.GOV](mailto:BIDS@DOH.WA.GOV) no later than Monday October 11, 2021. Subject line must reference CBO26535-0 Copy.

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